

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu *et al.*  
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DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 2, 2006. The requisite fee was previously submitted on November 29, 2006. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.